

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims.

Claims 1-25 (CANCELED)

26. (Currently Amended) An oven comprising:

an oven cavity;

a fan compartment adjacent a wall of the oven cavity and housing a fan therein;

a combustion box located below the fan compartment **and at least a portion of a wall separating the combustion box from the oven cavity not being insulated;**

a tube-type gas burner located adjacent and parallel to a front wall of the combustion box, the front wall of the combustion box being proximate a front of the oven cavity;

a flue spout configured to provide fluid communication between the combustion box and an inlet portion of the fan compartment.

27 (Previously Presented) The oven of Claim 26, wherein a portion of the inlet portion is open to the oven cavity.

28 (Previously Presented) The oven of Claim 26, further comprising openings formed in a bottom wall of the oven separating the oven cavity from the combustion box.

29 (Previously Presented) The oven of Claim 26, wherein a bottom wall of the combustion box comprises a rearward upward slope.

30 (Previously Presented) The oven of Claim 26, wherein the combustion box comprises a plurality of air inlet holes.

31 (Previously Presented) The oven of Claim 26, wherein the flue spout covers substantially the entire inlet portion of the fan compartment.

32 (Previously Presented) The oven of Claim 26, wherein the flue spout covers at least half of the inlet portion of the fan compartment.